

VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL WATER HOLDER
SEASONAL WATERING STATEMENT #2 FOR
WEST GIPPSLAND CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY 2021-22
LOWER LATROBE WETLANDS: SALE COMMON, DOWD MORASS, HEART MORASS

The Victorian Environmental Water Holder makes the following seasonal watering statement under section 33DY of the *Water Act 1989*.

1. PURPOSE

This seasonal watering statement authorises West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority to use water from the Water Holdings at Sale Common, Dowd Morass and Heart Morass to achieve environmental objectives and expected watering effects specified in section 2.2.2 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2021-22* and for emergency environmental watering in accordance with section 1.3.7 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2021-22*.

2. DURATION OF APPROVAL

This seasonal watering statement is valid from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022, unless superseded by another seasonal watering statement or revoked by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.

3. AUTHORISATION TO USE THE WATER HOLDINGS

West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority is authorised to use water made available by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder under the *Lower Latrobe Wetlands Environmental Entitlement 2010* held by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.

Water is to be delivered under the provisions of the entitlement and in accordance with the potential environmental watering actions specified in Table 2.2.3 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2021-22* or the emergency watering procedure in section 1.3.7 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2021-22*.

This authorisation is subject to:

- (a) endorsement of a delivery plan for Dowd Morass (where delivery varies from opening of fixed regulators) by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder and implementation of the conditions and risk mitigating strategies of the endorsed delivery plan and in line with section 1.3.6 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2021-22*
- (b) an agreement for watering private land where required, endorsed by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder
- (c) implementation of the risk mitigating strategies identified in West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority's *West Gippsland Seasonal Watering Proposal 2021-22* and in line with section 1.3.6 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2021-22*
- (d) reporting to the Victorian Environmental Water Holder on implementation of this seasonal watering statement.

Execution

Executed on 21/06/2021



by

Sarina Loo, Co-Chief Executive Officer Victorian Environmental Water Holder
Upon the decision of the Commission of the Victorian Environmental Water Holder made on 16 June 2021.